

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: )  
Grant Peterson, et al. )  
Serial No.: 10/607,026 )  
Filed: June 26, 2003 )  
Examiner: Leslie R. Deak )  
Art Unit: 3762 )  
For: INTEGRATED, ONE-PIECE )  
SAMPLING CONNECTOR UNIT )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO  
OFFICE ACTION MAILED MAY 5, 2006**

Dear Sir:

This amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed May 5, 2006. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.